

water rights settlement, to reauthorize and amend the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship, to hold hearings to examine visa issuance in relation to homeland security, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 1131, to increase, effective December 1, 2003, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, S. 1132, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance certain benefits for survivors of veterans, S. 1156, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance the provision of long-term health care for veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to enhance and improve authorities relating to the administration of personnel of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 1136, to restate, clarify, and revise the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, and H.R. 1516, to provide for the establishment by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of five additional cemeteries in the National Cemetery System, 4 p.m., SR-418.

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Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, on the Administration's Fiscal Year 2004 Supplemental Request for Iraq and Afghanistan, 3:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on the Administration's Fiscal Year 2004 Supplemental Request for Iraq and Afghanistan, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, to mark up H. Res. 364, of inquiry requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the

date of adoption of this resolution the report prepared for the Joint Chiefs of Staff entitled "Operation Iraq Freedom Strategic Lessons Learned" and documents in his possession on the reconstruction and security of post-war Iraq, 7:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Nuclear Terrorism Prevention: A Review of the Federal Government's Progress Toward Installing Radiation Detection Monitors at U.S. Ports and Borders," 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on Russia's Transition to Democracy and U.S.-Russia Relations: Unfinished Business, 3:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.J. Res. 48, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1629, Upper Missouri River Breaks Boundary Clarification Act; H.R. 2424, National Great Black Americans Commemoration Act of 2003; and H.R. 2966, Right-to-Ride Livestock on Federal Lands Act of 2003, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2379, Rural Veterans Access to Care Act of 2003; and H.R. 3094, Veterans Timely Access to Health Care Act, 2:30 p.m., 340 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on S. 3, to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion, 5:45 p.m., HC-6, Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:15 a.m., Tuesday, September 30

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will consider the nominations of Marcia A. Crone, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, and Ronald A. White, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, with votes to occur thereon, respectively; following which, Senate will begin a period of morning business (not to extend beyond 11:30 a.m.).

At 11:30 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2765, District of Columbia Appropriations Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 30

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

1. H.R. 2086, Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2003;

2. H.R. 2075, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1905 West Blue Heron Boulevard in West Palm Beach, Florida, as the "Judge Edward Rodgers Post Office Building";

3. H.R. 3011, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 135 East Olive Avenue in Burbank, California, as the "Bob Hope Post Office Building";

4. H. Res 357, honoring the life and legacy of Bob Hope;

5. H. Res 306, congratulating the New York Yankees on the occasion of their 100th anniversary;

6. H.R. 1882, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 440 South Orange Blossom Trail in Orlando, Florida, as the "Arthur 'Pappy' Kennedy Post Office";

7. S. 570, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to the qualifications of foreign schools;

8. H. Con. Res. 282, honoring the life of Johnny Cash; and

9. H. Con. Res. 159, declaring Emporia, Kansas, to be the founding city of the Veterans Day holiday and recognizing the contributions of Alvin J. King and Representative Ed Rees to the enactment into law of the observance of Veterans Day.

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